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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 20B  
New York, New York 10007-1312


In light of the fact that discovery is not stayed pending the resolution of Defendant's motion to dismiss, the parties' request to adjourn an initial conference without date is DENIED. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the conference previously scheduled for October 13, 2022, shall be adjourned to October 20, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated: October 5, 2022

New York, New York

**Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities v.  
American Foundation for Basis Research in Israel  
Case No. 1:22-cv-04810 (JLR)**

SO ORDERED

  
JENNIFER L. ROCHON  
United States District Judge

Dear Judge Rochon:

We represent defendant American Foundation for Basic Research in Israel ("AFBRI") in the above-referenced action. As Your Honor is aware, on September 30, 2022, AFBRI filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. (ECF ##30-33) consistent with the Court approved briefing schedule. (ECF#27)

We respectfully submit this letter-motion with the consent of counsel for plaintiff to request the adjournment of initial pretrial conference scheduled for October 13, 2022, and all submissions related thereto, to a date following the disposition of the pending motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. We also wish to inform Your Honor that AFBRI's counsel will be out of town on October 13, 2022, due to the Jewish holidays. To the extent the Court wishes to proceed with the conference during the pendency of the motion to dismiss, both counsel would be available to appear for a conference on October 20, 2022. We appreciate the Court's attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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